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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yosemite National Park was established on this day in 1890. Look it up to see if it has changed.	2 What is your favorite sport to watch? To play? Make a list of reasons why.	3 Make a salad using some of the vegetables that are in season right now. Write down the recipe.	4 Happy Birthday, Susan Meddaugh! Celebrate by reading <i>Martha Speaks</i> .	5 Today is World Card Making Day. Make a card for a friend.
	6 Watch a movie that's based on a book you've read. Which do you prefer—the book or the movie?	7 Where does the word "October" come from? Look it up and write it in your journal.	8 Write an episode for your favorite TV show.	9 Read aloud a chapter of your favorite book to your family.	10 Today is James Marshall's birthday. Read <i>George and Martha</i> to celebrate.	11 Read Candace Fleming's <i>Our Eleanor</i> in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday today.	12 Celebrate the accomplishments of the Tuskegee Airmen by reading Angela Johnson's <i>Wind Flyers</i> .
	13 Today is the first day of Teen Read Week. Head to the library and check out a good book.	14 Today is Columbus Day. Research the three ships that participated in this historic voyage.	15 What does the word "rollicking" mean? Look it up and use it in a song.	16 Visit your school library and ask the librarian to recommend a good non-fiction book.	17 Today is Black Poetry Day. Celebrate by reading a poem by an African-American poet.	18 Go to the library and read a magazine, such as <i>Highlights</i> or <i>Ranger Rick</i> .	19 It's Ed Emberley's birthday. Read <i>Go Away, Big Green Monster</i> .
	20 How many words can you make from the name "Frankenstein"?	21 The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York City opened on this day in 1959. Read about the masterpieces there.	22 Daydream about what it would be like to be a character in the book you are reading	23 Write down the best thing that has happened this month.	24 Look up "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Who wrote it? When? Who is the main character?	25 Find a recipe for homemade apple-sauce. Make it.	26 What's the difference between a typhoon and a hurricane? Find out!
	27 Read the Sunday comics today.	28 The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on this day in 1886. Where did it come from? How much did it weigh?	29 Create a Halloween costume based on your favorite book character.	30 Write a list of five crops that are harvested in the fall.	31 Happy Halloween! Read a scary story.		

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